GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3994
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of days the Cath lab in Safdarjung Hospital, RML and AIIMS have remained out of order causing inconvenience to the patients during the last one year and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the authorities responsible therefore; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure an efficient and uninterrupted medical service to the patients?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Required information in respect of the three Hospitals is as under:-

i) Safdarjung Hospital- During last one year CATH lab. has remained out of order for 83 days due to major snags.

ii) Dr. R.M.L. Hospital- Cath lab. has not been functional since 22.06.2005 and is beyond repair.

iii) A.I.I.M.S-Number of days for which the CATH Lab. in AIIMS remained out of order during last one year is under:-

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CATH Lab -1   -  2 days
CATH Lab -2   -  8 days
CATH Lab -3   -   14 days
CATH Lab -4   -    Nil
CATH Lab -5   -   one day
CATH Lab -6   -    3 days
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Neuro Cath Lab -1 − Non functional since Augut,2005 and is beyond repair. Neuro Cath Lab -2 − 10 days

(b) & (c): No specific inquiry in regard to non-functioning of CATH Labs in these hospitals/institutions has been ordered.

(d): CATH Labs in these hospitals are continuously serviced through Annual Maintenance Contracts.